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LOCAL REPORT.

Signal Office.
CAIRO, ILL., Nov. 14, 1878.
Time Bar. Ther. Hum. Wind. Vel. Weather.
(4:45 a.m.) 30.28 44 N E 1 Fair
11:11 a.m. 30.30 54 61 N E 1 Fair
2 p.m. 30.21 59 43 N E 5 Cloudy
3:40 p.m. 30.24 59 43 N E 5 Cloudy
Maximum Thermometer, 62°; Minimum Thermometer, 41°; Rainfall, 0.00 inch.
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NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. The Cairo Bulletin Co., will pay no bills contracted by any of its employees, or any one connected with the Bulletin, unless the same is made on a written order signed by myself, and the order must be attached to the bill when presented.

JOHN H. O'NEIL.

MATTERS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

An unusual number of strangers thronged our principal thoroughfares yesterday.

See notice of meeting of the W. C. & L. A. this afternoon at the Library Rooms.

Billy and John Holden, of Unity, were in the city yesterday, making purchases for the Hodge's Park mills.

Dr. J. C. Sullivan is on the sick list. The nature of his ailment, had not, at the time of our inquiry, been fully determined.

The Phoenix drug store is receiving the attention of the paper hanger and painter. The bumps of cleanliness and order are highly developed in O'Hara's cranium.

Dr. Seymour's visit to Cairo was fixed for the 15th of December, and not the 15th of November, as we inadvertently stated yesterday. Our religious editor is absent.

Miss Alice Landen, daughter of Mr. Thomas Landen, has been perfecting her musical education in the conservatory of Madame Rudersdorf, near Boston, Mass.

James Sumnerwell, Esq., our late health officer, says he can reduce it to an absolute demonstration that the theories set up in a late contribution to the "Monthly Journal" are as faulty as the statement of facts made therein is false. And on this issue he is ready for trial.

That, in the time to come, we may have record-proof of a long season of quiet and good order, and not because we wish to fill up, we again note a day of idleness in our police courts. Not a single law-breaker has been "pulled" since our last issue.

Several new buildings are in course of erection in the city, most of which will be ready for occupancy by the first of January. A gentleman engaged in the erection of a dwelling house, informed us yesterday, that he had had calls from no less than sixteen persons who wanted to rent dwelling houses.

A negro one hundred and eleven years old, named Benjamin Allen, insisted upon being hauled to the Alton polls, that he might vote for the companion of his youth, John Q. Harman, Esq. Unlike Mr. Har-

man, Mr. Allen is very feeble and looks much older than Mr. H., although, as he says, they were boys together.

Yesterday was another delightful day, with a perceptible lowering of the mercury towards evening.

The return of Mr. Oberly's family from a protracted visit among relatives in Ohio, is looked for to-day. Mr. L. C. Schuckers will accompany them.

The new dwelling house under way on Poplar street, near Turner Hall, is the property of Moses Tessier, and will be occupied, when completed, by his family.

The newly elected sheriff, county coroner and commissioner, will qualify and enter upon a discharge of their duties, on the first Monday in December next.

With few or no dwelling houses to rent, and with the work of improvement going on in all parts of the city, we can safely argue that Cairo is not half as badly hurt as it was supposed it would be.

Hiram Hill, the well known Cairo diver, is still at work removing the dangerous rocks from the Grand Chain. We publish to-day a very interesting account of the progress of the work he has in hand.

Country wagons, loaded with Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, turnips, chickens, etc., are coming in quite freely. Not a few of them come from points in Union and Johnson counties, forty or fifty miles distant.

The members of the Excelsior Social and Literary society, with a number of invited friends, will enjoy a social hop, to-night, at the residence of Mr. G. W. Morse, on Walnut street. The affair will be replete throughout.

Mr. Frank Schuckers, who represented THE BULLETIN on the occasion of Mr. Joseph Lufkin's golden wedding, speaks of the affair in terms of glowing enthusiasm. For confirmation of this statement, "see another column."

Mr. C. O. Patier, of the New York Store, is improving his Twentieth street home property by the erection of an iron fence, of a very handsome and elaborate pattern. He is the first to adopt iron fences in the upper part of the city.

Messrs. Pettis & Bird will take possession of their new store room on the corner of Eighth and Washington, in a week or two. They purpose making such additions to their stock as will completely dumbfound the natives thereabouts.

We gather rumors to the effect that a new evening paper will be started in this city, in the course of a week or two. As there never was a more propitious period for starting a third daily paper in Cairo, it is scarcely probable that the rumor is unfounded.

"Steamboat on fire!" was the startling exclamation heard on the levee yesterday; and sure enough, those who contemplated a distant upward-bound steamer with the naked eye, felt rather certain that they saw flames bursting through the hurricane roof. The aid of a glass being secured, the lurid flames resolved themselves into red chimneys.

With a force of about twenty-five men engaged at the work, breaking rock and putting it in place, and probably a like number engaged in quarrying and transporting material, the Cairo wharf is rapidly becoming what it seems intended it shall be: the largest and best wharf between Louisville and New Orleans.

Miss Emma Graham, daughter of N. W. Graham, Esq., of Carbondale, is in the city on a visit to the family of Mr. Chas. Gallagher. Mr. Graham was, as our old citizens will recollect, a member of the widely known firm of Adams, Graham & Co., and later, as almost everybody will recollect, a prominent aspirant for the Democratic nomination for congress in this district.

Not unfrequently a coarse, cross-grained tramp is unexpectedly held to account for insulting women and children whom he supposes are helpless. A customer of this character, on being refused a lunch by a little girl living in the Fourth Ward, commenced belching out his coarse insults upon her. What else he would have done had not the heavily booted foot of the father, impelled by a shapely and very muscular leg, lifted him clear off the sidewalk, we are left to conjecture.

The gentleman whom we substituted in our own place to take down the evidence before the Coroner's jury in the Joe Wyman case, neglected to take down the testimony given in by Mr. James Biggs, who saw the shooting that resulted in Wyman's death, and also the testimony of officer Axley, who assisted in the first attempt to arrest him. The testimony of Mr. Biggs was important as a corroboration of that given by Mr. Lloyd. He saw the desperado pursuing the party who proved to be officer Wilson, and striking at him in a violent and vicious manner; heard the officer call upon his assailant to "stop," two or three times, saw the officer stumble and shortly after heard the report of the pistol and saw the desperado lying wounded on the ground. Mr. Axley's testimony corroborated that of officer Cain, with the addition that he saw Wyman open his knife with his teeth; that he, Axley, struck him on the arm with his billy; commanded him to drop the knife, and admonished Cain to "look out for it." The testimony of these two gentlemen only made the complete justification of officer Wilson double complete, as, from the testimony published yesterday the reader could form

only one conclusion, viz: that Wilson acted in self-defence, and would undoubtedly have been killed or severely wounded, had he not shot his desperate assailant.

We hear it stated that Capt. Sam. Orr contemplates the establishment of a family grocery among the denizens of Beech Ridge—just beyond the line of the 5th Cairo precinct.

It will prove rather "cool comfort" to the Democratic element of the Cairo Green-back club to know, as they now must if they read the papers, that the majority of their Republican confederates in Pulaski, Jackson, Perry and Randolph counties, "went back" on Davis, and now openly boast of the support they gave to Thomas. The "Greenback dodge" as they call it, played precisely the part they intended it to play—diverted enough Democratic support from Allen to insure the election of Thomas.

Major and Tessier finding their old quarters insufficient in point of size to accommodate the demands of their business, are putting up a new building, facing on Ninth street and running entirely across the block to Tenth street. Once in this building and supplied with an enlarged force of mechanics, they will supply the growing demand for their improved plows, etc., in a manner that will prove satisfactory in every way. What Cairo most needs, just now, is about one hundred such firms as that of Major and Tessier.

The parlor billiard table, for the sale of which in this city, Mr. John Koehler is sole agent, is not only a very neat and handsome piece of furniture, but is complete in all its appointments and details as any full-sized billiard table that can be purchased for \$400. Balls, cues, pins, etc., for playing any kind of a game, accompany it; and when it is no longer needed as a billiard table, the top can be so reversed as to make as elegant a writing desk, work or card table as could be desired. Price, complete, only \$35. A sample table can be seen at the Butchers and Drovers' saloon on Eighth street.

General Grant never worked at the tanner's trade an hour in his life. He was a salesman and porter in a leather store once; but knows no more about curing hides than we know about the President's intention respecting the Cairo postoffice. We knew that the "tanner gag" was a cheat all the time, but our colored citizens had purchased two or three hundred blue cloth capes, and we didn't want to spoil the innocent delusion they enjoyed, that, with their capes on, they looked like Grant did when he was a tanner. Grant's brother-in-law, Corbin, is responsible for letting this truth be known—for snatching, as it were, another star from the shoulder-strap of the great Galensin's reputation.

One of our conservators of the peace who has had more to do with the tramp nuisance than any other citizen of Cairo, gives it as his opinion that every attempt to rid the city of the nuisance will prove abortive so long as our sympathetic, easily-deluded and charitably inclined people continue to feed them. A large number of the tramps now infesting the city have their headquarters some where in the undergrowth of the island. Every morning two, four or a half dozen of their number are dispatched to the city to beg edibles, and they scarcely ever fail to return with a sufficient supply to run the gang through the day. Next morning a new set of messengers is sent out, and the same success in gathering up food crowns their begging. Hence the officer in question very sensibly concludes, that while our people hold out such inducements for the vagabonds to remain, the efforts of the police to drive them away will be time and effort wasted. Can't we, then, to rid our city of the danger and curse of trampism, shut our hearts and close our cupboards against the importunities of the gatherers-up of food, and thus starve out the whole tribe together?

ABSCONDED!

A CAIRO HOTEL CLERK VAMOSSES HIS RANCH.

The clerk of the Arlington house, Mr. Emmet Champlin, absconded last Tuesday evening, with \$50, with which amount he had been sent out in town to pay bills. After missing him for several hours, and gaining no tidings of his whereabouts, a suspicion was raised, and after an investigation and inquiries, it was found he had in addition to the apparently paltry sum, for which he had sold himself, so to speak, also written out several orders, made payable to himself, with the signature of his employer, Capt. McCawley, by which he might obtain the goods desired, consisting of a large amount of clothing and sundry other articles. In all, the amount stolen amounts to not less than \$150 if not a great deal more.

Mr. Ernest A. Champlin's home is in West Troy, New York. For several years past he held responsible positions in St. Louis—once as cashier of the Grover & Baker Sewing Machine Company, and connected with one of the banks in that city. To all appearance he was a passably good fellow, but he had a great propensity to "tramp"—a habit acquired a few months previous to accepting a position in the Arlington house. Champlin is about 4 feet, 6 or 7 inches in height, well built, a brunette, hair cut short, no whiskers, weight about 135 pounds, with an abundance of clothes when last seen. An ocular examination of the shape of his head would at once convince any one that his "bump of sensibleness" and "acquisitiveness," phrenologically speaking, were too well marked,

and not sufficiently counterbalanced by that very essential internal monitor, "conscientiousness." It is hoped this ungrateful scamp will yet be overtaken and brought to justice.

A GOLDEN WEDDING.

MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH LUFKIN, SEN., CELEBRATE THEIR FIFTIETH MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY—A FAMILY RE-UNION—A GRAND FEAST—THE PRESENTS, ETC., ETC.

1828;
JOSEPH LUFKIN,
TO
MARY CHASE MERRILL;
1878.

Such was the motto that greeted the eye of a reporter for THE BULLETIN as on the afternoon of Wednesday last he entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lufkin, sen., at Villa Ridge. The house, a cozy country residence, surrounded by all that makes home comfortable and attractive, was thronged with the relations, friends and acquaintances of the venerable couple, and the BULLETIN cross-questioner was not long in learning that the occasion was the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of the host and hostess—that they were, after a cycle of fifty years, in the presence of God and the company assembled, to reconsecrate the vows so long ago given.

For the first time in many years all of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Lufkin, as well as all their living grandchildren, were brought together: John E. Lufkin, wife and five children, of Anna; Jos. H. Lufkin, wife and three children, Villa Ridge; Orin Lufkin, wife and one child, Villa Ridge; Herbert Lufkin, youngest son, and Mrs. Wm. H. Thomas, his daughter, with her husband and four children, of La Grange, Mo. Among the invited guests were Capt. L. P. Wilcox and wife, Harry C. Bouton and wife, and Mrs. Bachelor, of Anna; Capt. E. W. Green and wife, of Cairo; Judge A. M. Brown and wife, Col. Fombelle and wife, Judge Minnich and wife, Mr. Depew and wife, Dr. Mott and wife, Judge Hosmer and wife, Capt. Edson and wife, Mrs. Melindy, Mrs. Workman, Mrs. Walter Edson, Mrs. Pollock, Mrs. A. C. Bartleson, Mrs. E. J. Ayers, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Hoopaw, and others.

At three o'clock, all the children and grand-children having been gathered in a circle about the venerable couple, the old gentleman, though in his seventy-third year yet full of life and vigor, said that among the Quakers it sometimes occurred that the couple performed their own marriage ceremony, and on this occasion they would follow out the old custom. Then, turning to his wife, he spoke as follows:

Three, Mary, with this ring I wed,
So fifty years ago, I said,
Behold! another ring—for what?
With the first ring I married youth,
Grace, beauty, innocence and truth,
Taste long admired, sense long revered,
And all my Mary then appeared.
If she, by merit since disclosed,
Prove twice the woman I supposed,
I plead that double merit now,
To justify a double vow.

Here, then, to-day (with faith as sure),
With ardor as intense and pure,
As when amidst the rites divine,
I took thy truth and pledged mine—
To thee, sweet wife, my second vow,
A token and a pledge I bring.
With this I wed, till death us part,
Thy ripper virtues to my heart—
Those virtues, which before untried,
The wife has added to the bride.
Those virtues, whose progressive claim,
Endearing wedlock's very name,
My soul enjoys, my soul approves.
For conscience's sake as well as love's;
For why?—they show me, hour by hour,
Honor's high thought, affection's power,
Discretion's deed, sound judgment's sentence.
And teach me all things—but repentance.

This ceremony concluded, congratulations were showered upon the old people by children, grand-children, guests and all.

After a brief interval the party sat down to a repast, the like of which is seldom seen in this part of the country. To give a description of the tables and all the good things on them, would require more time and space than we can devote to them; but a number of the cakes deserve special mention. In the centre of the table was a magnificent fruit cake, frosted with exquisite taste; but the most attractive feature about it was the gold leaves and dollar gold pieces with which the frosting was decorated. This cake, together with a white cake, as toothsome as it was large, were the gifts of Mrs. J. E. Lufkin, of Anna. Mrs. Joe and Mrs. Orin Lufkin were the donors of three cakes each, which were also very fine. That the party did ample justice to the good things spread before them may be imagined.

While the party were at dinner, the BULLETIN man saw his opportunity to get a look at the presents, and accompanied by Capt. W. H. Thomas, an old-time Cairoite, hither he hid himself. The presents were numerous and many of them expensive and may be enumerated as follows: Handsome china card receiver, Mrs. Walter Edson; handsome silver cake stand, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lufkin and daughter; two silver, gold lined, salt cups, Capt. E. W. Green and wife; ten dollar gold piece from Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas, to mother Lufkin; ten dollar gold piece from Herbert Lufkin to father and mother; gold spectacles for mother, from Mrs. W. H. Thomas; handsome gold watch and chain from W. H. Thomas, father Lufkin; gold thimble, Mrs. L. P. Wilcox, of Anna; fifty-cent gold piece, from Adele Lufkin, oldest grand-child; gold pen and holder, for father Lufkin, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, of Anna; gold pen and holder for mother Lufkin, H. C. Bouton and wife, of Anna; handsome silver pickle custer, Mr.

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